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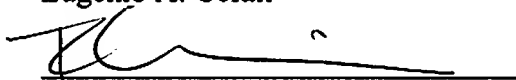
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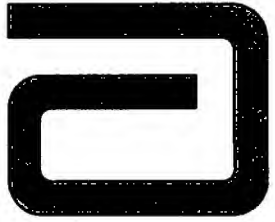
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Respectfully submitted,  
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# Memo

**DATE:** July 9, 2007

**TO:** Johanna Corbin, Counsel, Patents and Trademarks

**FROM:** Thomas C. Freyman, Executive Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer

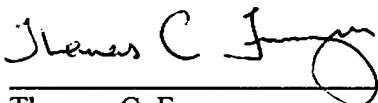
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**SUBJECT:** Delegation of signature authority regarding patents and patent applications filed in the name of KOS Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and KOS Life Sciences, Inc.

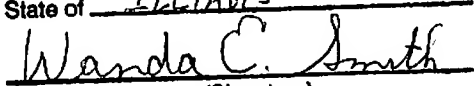
I hereby delegate Robert DeBerardine, DVP and Associate General Counsel, Chief Patent and Trademark Counsel, the authority to sign any documents related to the preparation and prosecution of patent applications that are necessary for the procurement of patents that were filed in the name of KOS Pharmaceuticals, Inc. or KOS Life Sciences, Inc.

The authority delegated by this document expires 12 months from the date that it is approved. If Robert DeBerardine vacates his position as DVP and Associate General Counsel, Chief Patent and Trademark Counsel, the signature authority will no longer exist and this document shall be null and void.

**Approved:**

  
Thomas C. Freyman  
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Subscribed and sworn before me, this 10<sup>th</sup>  
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